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assured of a larger market in 1915 and they put in larger areas of crops. Statistics gathered by the depart-ment of agriculture show that this in-crease of acreage was about seven per cent. The first year of the war re-sulted in an increase of thirty-two per cent in the value of farm products. This has brought prosperity to the American farmer. He knows the facts and the causes. The efforts of the Democratic press to create the impressome press to create the impression that this agricultural prosperity is a normal condition might deceive some people but it will not mislead the man who follows the plow. That man deceive the man who follows the plow. That man does his own thinking.

### That Wilson Trait.

When Woodrow Wilson was a can-didate for the nomination for the presidency his publicity bureau sent put an article which began: "One of nut an article which began: "One of the traits which shines forth most caused the conspicuously in the make-up of Woodrow Wilson in his marvelous felicity in phrasing." And his record in the White House has demonstrated the truth of the declaration. He finds it just as easy to form phrases the side of a question as on the light Sandy on one side of a question as on the other. He can phrase for free tolls or against them. He has as great facility in constructing phrases for preparedness as against it. He phras-ed the sugar tariff out of existence and will doubtless phrase it in again. His phrasing in support of extravagant apropriations was as "felicitous" as his phrasing for economy. His phrasing in aid of the spoils system is perhaps a little more effective than his phrasing for civil service reform, but the difference is due entirely to the official power his words carry now as compared with the days when

he posed as a friend to the merit When American business men complained of the dull times that came with the Underwood tariff, the presion process as easy as making flat money. He of the every time to the Arlington memorial exercises, at the Arlington memorial exercises, but uttered them with great fellety when Champ Clark accepted the invitation. The murder of American citizens on the high seas and in Mexico was an occasion for phrasing at the White House—nothing more. The "dopester" of the Wilson campaign was certainly right—"marvelous fellety of phrasing" is no on the high seas and in Mexico was an occasion for phrasing at the worth of the army, he expressed the worth with the House—nothing more. The profiler's reply that the size and leily set of phrasings as well as military men. The profiler's reply that the size and effectiveness of the staff were being licity of phrasings, it is not title to the control of the attention has resulted in a serious defeit; for its admission—not frank, but nevertheless unmistakable—that the Democratic administration has resulted in a serious defeit; for its proposal that special taxes believed on the implements and products of industry; for its complete reversal of Mr. Wilson's worthed and military propartion has resulted in a serious defeit; for its proposal that special taxes believed on the implements and products of industry; for its complete reversal of Mr. Wilson's worth of the arms of the products of industry; for its complete reversal of Mr. Wilson's worth of the control of the control of the service of the control of the con

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It was notable, too, that as the messagle was being read his platitudes were greeted with applause, his recommendations with silence. In the statement regarding the merchant marine, that "we should promptly remove every legal obstacle that may stand in the way of this much to be desired revival of our old independence and should facilitate in every way possible the 

avowal of his unpardonable blunder

It Takes Two to Make An Issue. According to the New York World, Mr. Taft is mistaken when he says the tariff is to be the main issue in 1916. "The main issue," the World declares,

"has already been defined by President Wilson in two words, 'America First." This program for the approaching

An Evening Echo.

Life is made up not of great sacylifices, but of little things, in which smiles and kindness and small obligations given habitually are what win the heart and secure comfort.

SIR HUMPHRE DAVY.

Farmers Are Wise.

There is not a more level-headed, conservative or intelligent class of people than the American farmer. They do not stampede. They are not panicky. They read extensively and think carefully. This is because they finds free from prejudice and gives them abundant opportunity to think for themselves. They know that soon after the beginning of the European war there was an enormous increase in the demand for all kinds of grain, cattle and other provisions, as well as for horses. They know that this demand for all kinds of grain, cattle and other provisions, as well as for horses. They know that this demand for all kinds of grain, cattle and other provisions, as well as for horses. They know that this demand for all kinds of grain. Cattle and other provisions, as well as for horses. They know that this demand for all kinds of grain. Cattle and other provisions, as well as for horses. They know that this demand for all kinds of grain. Cattle and other provisions, as well as for horses. They know that this demand for all kinds of grain. Cattle and other provisions, as well as for horses. They know that this demand for all kinds of grain. Cattle and other provisions, as well as for horses. They know that this demand soft prices scaring. As a result of this increased demand they were assured of a larger market in 1915 and they put in larger areas of crops.

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themselves a superiority of loyalty to the country and assume that they are better patriots than the Republicans or the Progressives or the Socialists or the Prohibitionists is to reflect upon

the American people. It is a peculiarly weak assumption for the reason that the first impetus toward greater national consciousness and better national defense did not come from the members of the party of which Mr. Wilson is the titular leader, but from the opposing ranks, and especially the policy of better national defenses had to be fairly forced down the administration's throat.

The paramount issue of the next presidential campaign will shape itself with the development of the campaign. On what one of the many topics looming up for discussion the battle will plyot it is too early yet to discern. It is a peculiarly weak assumption

will pivot it is too early yet to discern. But this premature issue of patriotism will not serve for a line of cleavage beand done so much to injure American shipping, was a serious blunder and should be repealed.

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# WEST VIRGINIA BRIEFS

GASSAWAY: William Wolford, of Gassaway, claims the honor of being the champion fisherman of the Elk river and in support of his claim produces a photograph of a blue cat caught by him near Holly Junction, which measured four feet in length and weighed twenty-three pounds.

continuous service as prosecuting attorney of Marion county, Tusca Morris has resigned in order to take a position in the legal department of the Consolidation Coal Company.

HUNTINGTON: Mrs. Matilda Hall, a negress 85 years old, who

and weighed twenty-three pounds.

PAPKERSBURG: Burns reseived when her clothing caught fire from a match with which she was playing caused the death within four hours of Lorothy, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lorothy, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lorothy three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lorothy, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lorothy, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lorothy three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

GENERAL ARMY

STAFF IS NEED

**BELL A CONVICT** 

Secretary of the Advisory

Board of Parole.

Mr. Hartman's letter settles a disputed point in the case. It was contended by some that Bell had never been in the penitentiary, a contention shown the Hartman letter to be erroneous. a contention shown by WILL AUDIT BOOKS.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 13.-Beginning today the public service commission will audit the books of the Western Maryland Rallroad Company in its Baltimore headquarters. This is for the purpose of further learning the business conditions of the passenger service of that corporation which filed a petition asking for permission to increase passenger rates from two cents to three cents a mile.

# In the War but Recently Awakened to by the Government of Great Britain.

McAdoo shipping bill, despite abund—that appeared best to their judgment. The policy of the British staff herepeople oppose it and despite—the
further fact that the treasury is
practically empty now. Many of
those who heard the message read
gained the impression that Mr. Wil-

As Shown by a Letter from the

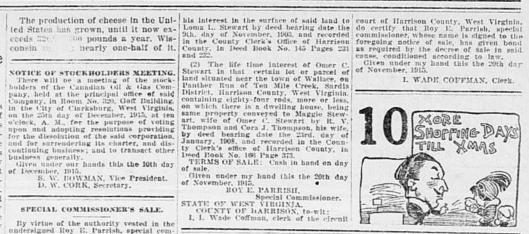
SPECIAL COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

By virtue of the authority vested in the undersigned Roy E. Parrish, special commissioner, by a decree made and entered by the circut court of Harrison County, West Virginia, on the 29th, day of September, 1915, in the action of debt therein penidug in which The Wallace Bank is plaintiff and Omer C. Stewart is defendant; I will, as special commissioner. ON THE 27TH. DAY OF DECEMBER, 1915.

ON THE 2THE DAY OF DECEMBER, 1915, at one o'clock, P. M. sell at public ancilon, at the front door of the court house of literison County, West Virginia, the following described real estate:

(1) All the right, title and interest of Omer C. Stewart in the oil and gas in and underlying a certain tract or parcel of land lying and being situated on Rock Camp Run of Ten Mile Creek, in Sardis District Harrison County, West Virginia, adjoining the hands of Ellis Marsh. Richard V. Thompson and others and containing eighty acres, the said interest being one-seventh of the one-thirty-second (1-7 of the 1-32) of the royalty oil and gas underlying said land, being same interest reserved by the said Omer C. Stewart, in a certain conveyance whereby he conveyed

Special Commissioner,
STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA.
COUNTY OF HARRISON, to-wit:
I, L. Wade Coffman, clerk of the circuit



### CITY WATER TODAY

Following is today's test for fever and other germs as made by the Water Board's chemist and bacteriologist at the filtration plant.
Also rainfall for twenty-four hours ending at 10 o'clock today:

ANALYSIS. Number of bacteria in Bacillus coli present in 0.1 c. c. 1.0 c. c. C. C.—Cubic centimeter, (about a thimbleful), Bacilius coli— Intestinal germ, X—Present, 0—Absent, Rainfall .3.

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